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The second substitute appeal brief filed on September 6, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Furthermore, on page 2 of the Examiner's Answer mailed on April 28, 2006, under heading (8) Evidence Relied Upon, the statement "No evidence ... under appeal" should be substituted with the following references: Huang et al. (U.S. 5,719,088), Yoshida (U.S. 6,281,099), Parmenter et al. (U.S. 5,026,454) and Utumi et al. (U.S. 5,571,603).

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